# Fee Commission State Land Department

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- Federally required to manage state's 9.3 million acres of trust land on behalf of 14 state beneficiaries
- In FY 2012, earned \$219 million for those beneficiaries
- Plans, leases, and sells state trust land
- Acts as a trustee for State Trust land

### Comprised of three programs:

- Trust Management and Revenue Generation
- Arizona Center for Geographic Information
- Natural Resource Conservation Districts

### Major funds:

- Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation
- Environmental Special Plate
- Trust Land Management (TLMF)
- Risk Management Revolving
- Fees are deposited into TLMF, expenditures are made out of TLMF

- Composed of
  - Fee revenue
  - Land sales and lease revenue
- Current litigation bars Land Department from using sales portion of TLMF case currently on appeal at State Supreme Court (Rumery Case)
- Fees are not directly affected by this case

- For purposes of this study, rent and lease payments not considered "fees"
- Total number fees: 46
- Types of fees
  - Surface Lease Applications (7.88% of total fee revenue)
  - Assignment Applications (5.82%)
  - Improvement Applications (0.37%)
  - Permit Applications (4.81%)
  - Amendment/Agreement Applications (3.40%)
  - Natural Products Applications (10.39%)
  - Sales Applications (67.13%)
  - Miscellaneous Applications (0.21%)

- Funds supported
  - General Fund (GF)
  - Trust Land Management Fund
- Annual total fee revenue

Fiscal Year	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Revenues	\$3,954,467	\$2,858,350	\$1,824,328	\$3,299,881	\$3,821,268
Fund	GF	GF	GF & TLMF	GF & TLMF	TLMF

 All fees support the Trust Management and Revenue Generation Program

- Surface Lease Applications
   Agriculture, Grazing, Commercial
- Assignment Applications
   Transferring ownership of a lease, permit or right of way from one entity to another
- Improvement Applications
   Improve or treat state land
- Permit Applications
   Temporary or recreational use of state land, urban planning

- Amendment/Agreement Applications
   Sublease, amend terms, temporary right of entry
- Natural Products Applications
   Wood, water, minerals, oil, gas, geothermal
- Sales Applications
   Preliminary applications for sale of land
- Miscellaneous Applications
   Replacement of lost documents, returned checks, miscellaneous filings
- Right of Way Applications

- Stakeholder meetings
- Competitive market based
- Focus groups

- FY 2008: all fee revenues deposited into GF
- FY 2009: all fee revenues deposited into GF, fees increases take effect



- FY 2010: fee revenue deposited into GF and TLMF, increased spending authority
- FY 2011: fee revenue deposited into GF and TLMF
- FY 2012: all fee revenue deposited into TLMF
- Supreme Court decision will not affect the flow of fee revenue

## Sample of Fees: New or Renewed Right of Way

- Current fee charge: \$500
- Last changed in FY 2009
- Fee revenues

Fiscal Year	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Revenues	\$31,636	\$102,050	\$68,600	\$146,464	\$113,800
Fund	GF	GF	GF & TLMF	GF & TLMF	TLMF



### Sample of Application Process: Rights of Way Timelines

### Typical (70-80% of cases):

- •9-12 months
- Single use
- Not influenced by municipalities or jurisdictions
- No negative impact
- Usually within one jurisdiction or municipality
- No subsurface rights or use conflicts
- No infrastructure issues
- Short in linear footprint

#### Complex (20-30% of cases):

- •18-24 months
- Multi use
- Influenced by municipalities or jurisdictions
- Conflicts with existing uses, leases, or rights
- •Conflicting/complex infrastructure
- Long in linear footprint
- State, Federal, or Local permitting
- Funding and construction constraints/timeline

# Sample of Fees: Application to Purchase

- Current fee charge: \$2,000
- Last changed in FY 2009
- Fee revenues

Fiscal Year	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Revenues	\$3,200	\$14,400	\$7,800	\$24,000	\$12,000
Fund	GF	GF	GF & TLMF	GF & TLMF	TLMF

Trust Land Management Fund- FY 2012		
Revenues	\$3,821,268	
Expenses	\$1,756,424	

- Department currently spending under revenue and appropriation level due to uncertainty associated with Rumery litigation
- Actual cost of issuing leases and selling property difficult to determine because every lease and sale is different
- No major negative feedback from constituents since FY 2009 when fees were last raised

- Fees currently are not tied to activity-based expenses
- Fee revenue can not clearly be compared to costs of processes
- Fees levels appear to be set adequately within the market

Entity	ROW Application Fee
Cities	\$33-\$1,500
State	\$500
Federal	\$115-\$1,089+